

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, line 20 through page 8, line 2, please replace the paragraph as follows:

The above-discussed association approaches are applicable to a variety of control implementations. For example, HVAC type equipment and other energy-consuming equipment are often regulated with a thermostat or other similar type of controller. These controllers are typically wired to the equipment and accept user inputs, such as temperature settings for heating and cooling. Some advanced controllers also accept time-of-day related inputs so that temperature settings are automatically adjusted to reduce energy consumption during periods when heating or cooling is not needed or when a lesser amount is needed. For general information regarding control applications and for specific information regarding equipment control applications including HVAC applications that may be used in connection with one or more example embodiments discussed herein, reference may be made to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (HONY.010PA), entitled ~~“Wireless Controller with Gateway” filed concurrently herewith and~~ Publication No. 2005/0194456 fully incorporated herein by reference.